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In re Application of: **Michael D. Mabry et al.**)
Serial No.: **10/008,601**) Art Unit: **1764**
Filed: **November 5, 2001**) Examiner: **Unknown**
For: **Manhole Device**)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 10, 2002, Applicant hereby requests examination in view of the following substitute papers and remarks. Part 2 of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached hereto.

Please replace pages 22, 29, and 37 with the enclosed substitute pages,
respectively.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on July 3, 2002.

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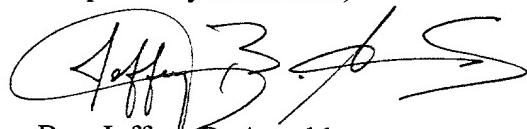
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of enclosed substitute pages 22, 29, and 37 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.52(5). The above-identified application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/151,222, now U.S. Patent No. 6,352,618 (the ‘222 Application’). On the originally filed specification of the ‘222 Application, Applicants made hand lettering on pages 22, 29, and 37, a copy of which was filed in the above-identified application. The enclosed substitute pages for pages 22, 29, and 37 merely reflect this hand lettering. No new matter is introduced by these substitute pages.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request entry of enclosed substitute pages 22, 29, and 37. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that may be corrected by Examiner’s amendment, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 745-2461 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain hand lettering.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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